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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.